

**Woodstock Conservation Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
August 30, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.
Zoom virtual meeting**

Members present - C. Adams, L. Barefoot, J. Pillo, M. Robie, P. Spaeth, J. Stern & L. Wesler

Members absent – B. Bernard, L. Davidson, G. Jacobson & C. Mortimer

1. Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Seating of alternates – None

3. Public participation – None

4. Approval/Amendment of minutes – approved by J. Stern and seconded by L. Barefoot all in favor.

5. Treasurer's Report – None

6. Chairperson's report – None

7. Communications – None

8. Old Business:

a. DRC Report – No meeting held

b. OSLA&APC – No meeting held but noted that the Nature Conservancy wants to meet with us and several other town officials regarding properties they are interested in.

c. P&Z report – Nothing pertaining to Conservation.

d. Ag Commission – No meeting held

e. Stewardship – Nothing to report

f. Pollinator Pathway Project – Our attendance at Woodstock Locally Grown event was very well received and medallions were handed out and much interest was shown by the public.

g. Sustainable CT. – C. Adams informed us that the meeting was very informative and helpful with many ideas on how Woodstock can participate. She is also working on a press release which hopefully will be shared across the area in local papers and on websites.

h. Celebrating Ag Day-J. Pillo has display board and P. Spaeth will take charge of setup on Friday. Discussion on other items to be displayed on board.

i. Discussion of participation in event being run in August – J. Stern manned the table and distributed medallions for Pollinator pathways and reported there was much interest at the table.

j. Solar Panel discussion – C. Adams reported that the Town attorney suggested we take a wait and see position as here are several cases pending in the court systems right now to determine what action should or needs to be taken on these issues both by locals municipalities and statewide.

9. New Business:

a. Notice/review of past/upcoming workshops – J. Stern attended the workshop on Emerald Ash Borers and L. Barefoot reported on workshop about Speckled Lantern Flies that have been confirmed in CT.

b. Open Discussion – J. Pillo gave an overview of the Water Quality monitoring done in our area, M. Robie spoke of upcoming workshops to be presented at the Senexet Grange and rundown of the LRW Plan update being presented by ECCD.

10. Adjournment – 8:07pm motioned by P. Spaeth, seconded by M. Robie, all in favor. L. Wesler, Chairperson.

Here is the link for the zoom meeting: <https://youtu.be/4ANa61vwfR4>

Note: These minutes have not yet been approved by the Conservation Commission. Please refer to minutes from the next meeting for approval/amendments. Respectfully submitted by G. Jacobson, WCC Secretary